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I feel very strongly that a geographical split is the best way to implement the new area code for our area..

The overlay method would result in a number of problems that make it impractical compared to a geographical split.

With the overlay method, the same home or business could have two different area codes. Also, It would require dialing an area code for local numbers in your locality.

Under the geographical method we should be able to keep our basic telephone number. Depending on our location we would either keep the 520 area code or use a new area code with our existing number.

It seems particularly logical to use the geographical method when the two areas that will undergo the change are widely separated.

Even in Phoenix, where three area codes were needed within a relatively small area, it was finally determined that the geographical method was best. It certainly should be true for northern and southern Arizona.

Sincerely,

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I am strongly in favor of a split of the 520 NPA. An overlay plan which necessitates ten digit dialing to people in our community just complicates an already messy dialing plan.

The industry should have adopted a eight digit telephone numbering scheme years ago. This would have eliminated most all of the NPA splits. Since this doesn't seem possible, lets split 520.

It is easier for me to change my NPA once then it would be to dial ten digits forever.

Sincerely.